

SMITH'S



HUSKY CHICKS *from the* NORTH



SMITH HATCHERIES

TISDALE

PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT

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STURDY CHICKS FROM SASKATCHEWAN APPROVED AND FULLORUM TESTED FLOCKS HATCHED BY FULLY MODERN ELECTRIC INCUBATORS



Smith Hatcheries

HUSKY CHICKS FROM THE NORTH

Pullets, Cockerels and Unsexed Chicks in all Popular Breeds

Hatcheries at:

TISDALE
One block south
of C.P.R. Station

PRINCE ALBERT
24-15th St. W.

MELFORT
Opposite C.N.R.
Station

Tisdale, Sask.,
January 10, 1947.

Dear Fellow Poultrymen:

The hatching season is again close at hand and we take this opportunity to thank you for your chick business in past years. We appreciate the confidence which our customers have placed in us and it is our sole aim to retain this good reputation.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are the greater part of what makes life worth living, and we do like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlaying our business relations with you.

We have a very fine group of poultry flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Many of these have spent years to build up their flocks.

We co-operate with them as much as possible by shipping in R.O.P. cockerels from some of the very best R.O.P. flocks in Canada. Chicks from these special flocks are distributed to our other breeding flocks and thus the standard of all our flocks is soon improved.

Britain expects us to ship more eggs to her than we have ever shipped before. If we can supply her requirements, she assures us of a continued demand.

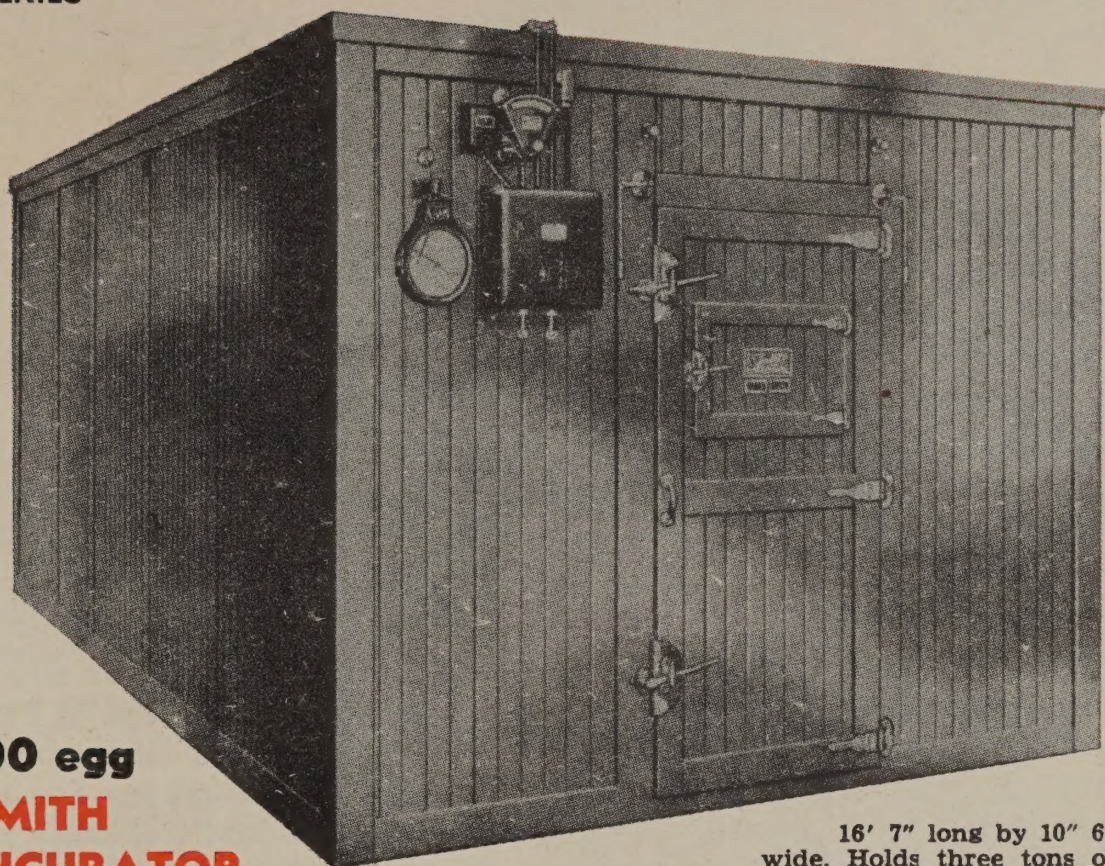
With the installation of a 65,000 egg Smith Automatic Electric Incubator at Melfort, the Smith Brothers' dream of a chick service for Northern Saskatchewan which is second to none, gradually takes form. Tisdale and Prince Albert Poultrymen have found it to their advantage having Smith Hatcheries' up-to-date equipment in their districts and now Melfort district will be able to have their quality hatching eggs transposed into thousands of husky chicks to supply the requirements and increase the poultry revenue in that locality.

If you are in Tisdale, Prince Albert, or Melfort, at any time we will be glad to have you visit our hatchery and see how chicks are produced by the thousand in our modern all-electric incubators. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 1947.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Smith

A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY FEEDS AND SUPPLIES



65,000 egg
SMITH
INCUBATOR

16' 7" long by 10" 6"
wide. Holds three tons of
eggs and weighs nine ton when
loaded. Fully electric and automatic.

We have just installed one of these at Melfort. We have two of these machines at Tisdale, and a new Buckeye Streamline separate hatcher of the same size at Prince Albert.

With the brand new equipment operated by experienced help and under our personal supervision, you are assured of the very best of large husky chicks which will live and grow.

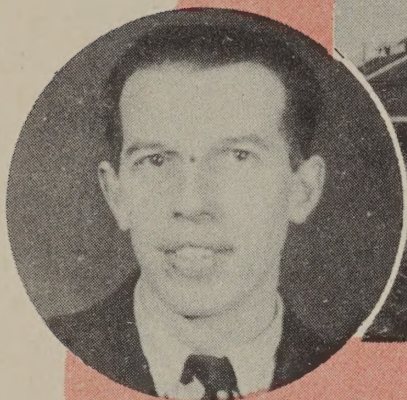
Every chick order is carefully booked as soon as received and you are advised of the exact date the chicks will arrive. Eggs are set on a strict schedule so orders can be filled for the date booked. Incubators are carefully tended and checked day and night to ensure the very strongest chicks. The incubators are fumigated twice a week.

Before shipping, the chicks are hardened off and sorted very carefully, making sure they have well-healed navels and are full of vigor and vitality, so we do not hesitate to guarantee 100% live arrival as well as complete satisfaction and service.

If you have any poultry problems, write us, and we will do all we can to help you. Let us help you to help yourself to more *Profits* from Poultry.

SMITH HATCHERIES

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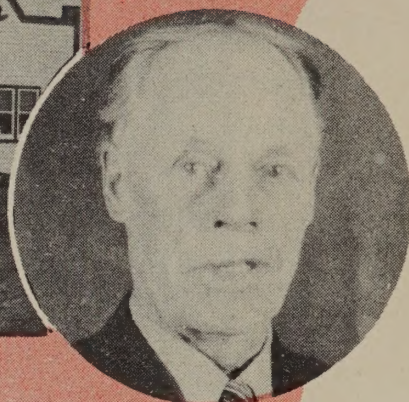


ANDY SMITH

Will be glad to discuss any poultry problems with customers in the Tisdale area. Has studied poultry at the University of Saskatchewan and been with the Department of Agriculture as Poultry Fieldman for fifteen seasons.

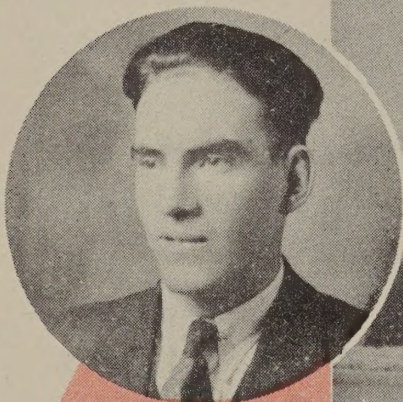


SMITH HATCHERIES, Tisdale



D. W. SMITH

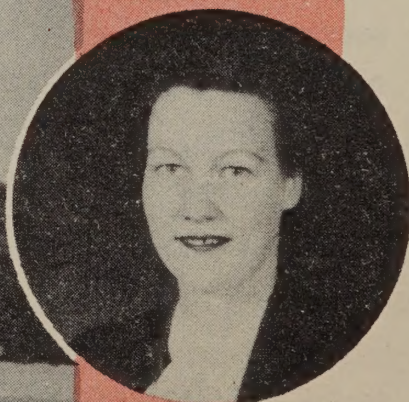
Is in charge of the flock of White Rocks kept at Tisdale. He has assisted his sons in the hatchery business for a number of years and welcomes customers to Tisdale.



HAROLD SMITH



SMITH HATCHERIES, Melfort
Opposite C.N. Express Office.



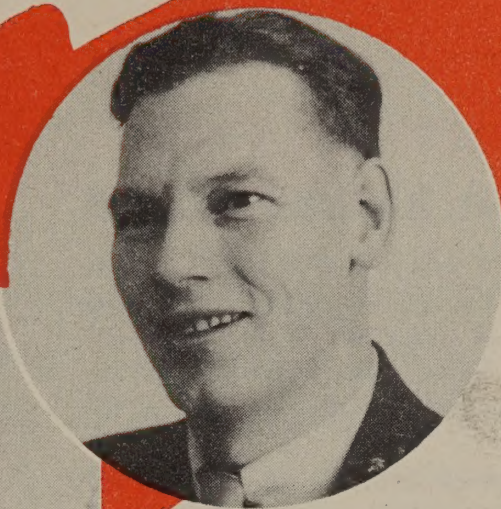
MRS. MARY SMITH

Will again be at Melfort and welcomes all customers in that area. He will always be glad to be of service to you, having had many years experience with poultry before going into the Air Force.

Customers at Melfort find Mary to be very accurate and always anxious to give all orders utmost attention whether taken over the counter or received in the mail.

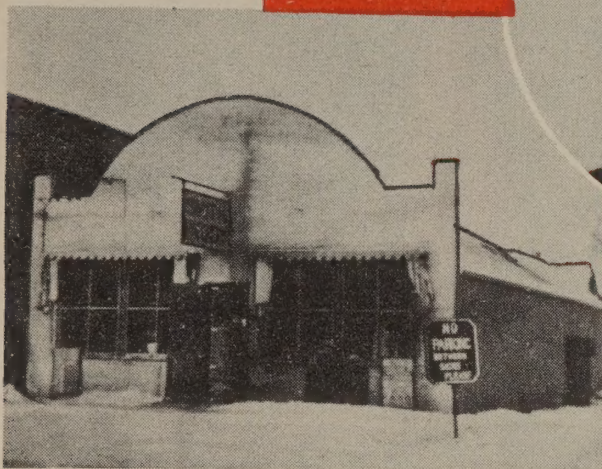
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NEIL SMITH
Prince Albert
customers will
always find
Neil keenly
interested in
their poultry
production and

will welcome all who can call or
will be glad to correspond with
those who are not able to come in.



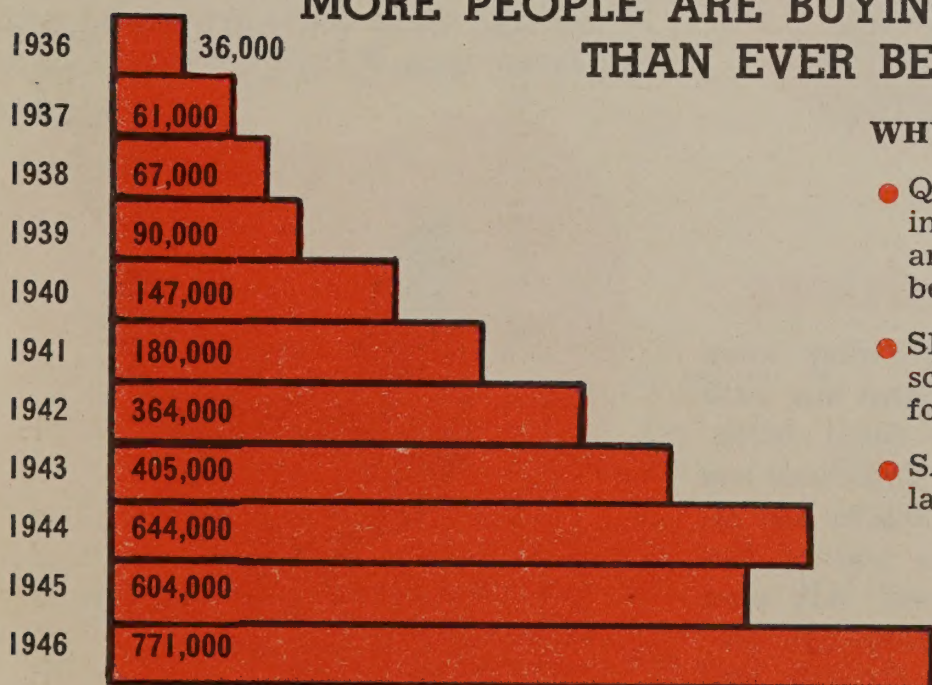
SMITH HATCHERIES, Prince Albert
Half a block west of C.N. Station

DONALD SMITH

Donald is also glad to be of
service to the customers in the
Prince Albert area. He will take
charge of the night shift and
make up chick orders for the
early morning trains.



MORE PEOPLE ARE BUYING SMITH CHICKS THAN EVER BEFORE



*Thousands of chick customers
can't be wrong.*

WHY THE RAPID INCREASE

- **QUALITY**—Smith's breeding program—see Pages 8 and 9. Better equipment—better hatched chicks.
- **SERVICE**—Orders filled on schedule. Three branches for your convenience.
- **SATISFACTION**—Business largely repeat orders.

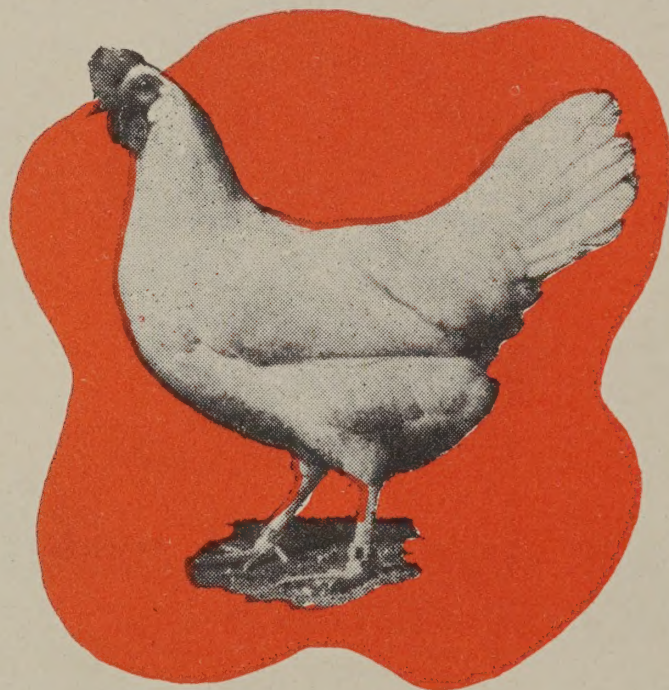
THE BEST WAY TO GET BUSINESS IS TO DESERVE IT

Barred Rocks

Our Largest Selling Breed

The pullets are hard to beat as layers, and sell very well on the market when it comes time to dispose of them. The cockerels make very fine dressed birds. We have many fine flocks of Barred Rocks.

We have specialized in building up the flocks in this breed as we believe a good strain of Barred Rocks will make more money for the average farmer than anything else. Many of our supply flocks are headed with R.O.P. cockerels from Miss Purdy's flock.



White Leghorns

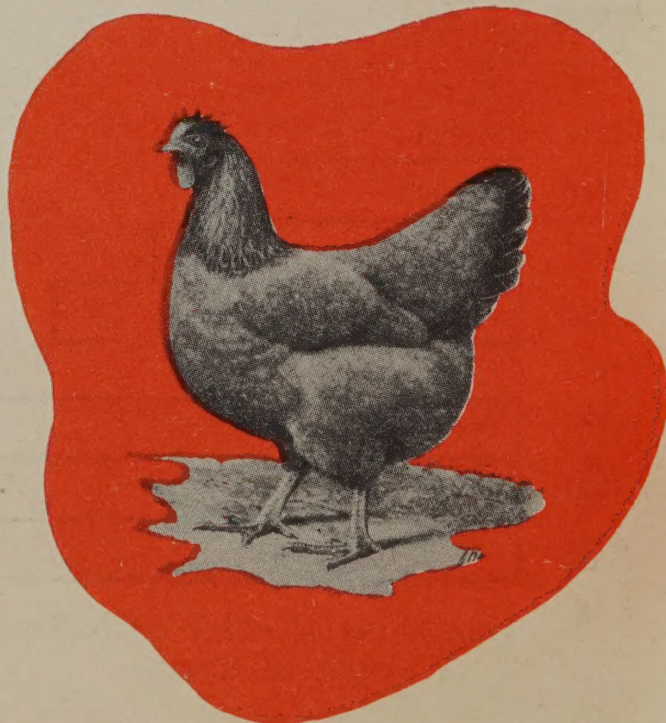
The Egg Machine

They feather quickly, develop early, and lay a large number of large uniform white eggs. We have some very outstanding flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Through years of selection and the use of large outstanding male birds they have been able to increase the body size, so we feel certain you will be very well pleased with the real large vigorous pullets you will raise from these chicks.

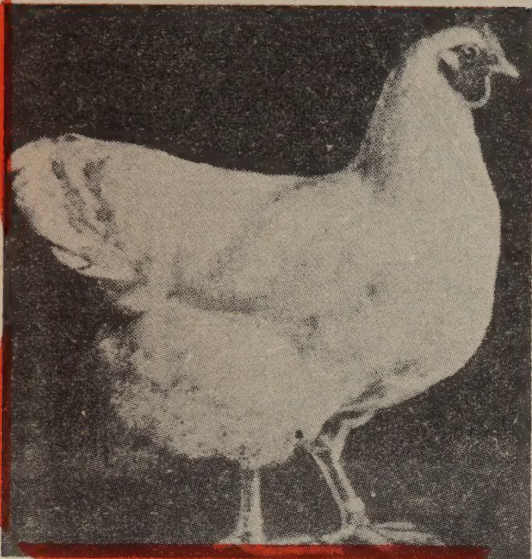
Most of these flocks are mated with the large type P O.P. cockerels.

New Hampshires

They feather and develop very rapidly and easily withstand our cold climate. They are good meat birds, heavy producers of large eggs, and are bayish red in color. Our flocks are all Christie Strain which is one of the best strains in this breed. All who have tried New Hampshires are delighted with their fast growth and heavy winter egg production.



WHITE ROCKS



This breed is becoming more popular every year. They are similar to the Barred Rock in size and type, but because of their white feathering the cockerels dress out a very attractive carcass. The chicks of this breed have a gray to smut color when first hatched, but feather out snow white.

LIGHT SUSSEX

The most popular breed in England, and becoming very prominent in Canada. This breed has become very popular and is in heavy demand. All who have raised this breed are very well pleased with them as outstanding meat birds and also very good layers. They are very pretty birds, being white with some black around the neck, in wings and in the tail. They have a well-fleshed breast, and with their white skin and fleshing they make a very attractive dressed bird with a milk fed appearance. They make quick growth and are very hardy.



STANDARD WEIGHTS

As set out in the American Standard of Perfection

	Pullets	Hens	Cockerels	Cocks
White Leghorns	4	4½	5	6
Barred Rocks	6	7½	8	9½
White Rocks				
New Hampshires	5½	6½	7½	8½
Light Sussex	6	7	7½	9



Others Make 'em Pay — ... So Can You

No matter how small or how large your poultry enterprise, keep it modernized. Let efficiency be your by-word. Consider mechanization, a larger flock, improved flock, better housing, better ventilation, deep litter, dropping pit, lights, water system, hopper feeding, and feeding a balanced ration all year around—these all promote greater efficiency and save man hours.

AVERAGE RETURNS FROM 200 PULLETS

Feed for year per bird (heavy breeds)	
40 lbs. laying mash at 2c per lb.	.80
40 lbs. whole grain (wheat & oats) at 1½c per lb.	.60
Total	1.40
Birds confined to runs would need 10 lbs. per bird more.	
Average production per bird would be 180 eggs per year.	
Average price would be approximately 33c per doz.	

PROFITS FROM 200 PULLETS

3000 doz. eggs at 33c	\$990.00
Feed for 200 pullets at \$1.40	280.00
Profit	\$710.00
This does not include labor, housing, green feed or grit.	
Heavy breed hens will sell for as much as it cost to raise them to laying age.	
A Government Approved flock of 200 supplying hatching eggs should show a profit of \$1000.00.	
A real successful poultryman could do considerably better than this.	

TURNED OUT WONDERFUL

Star City, Sask.

I am enclosing \$5.00 first payment.

Please send me 150 unsexed barred rock baby chicks for March 20 delivery. Last year chicks turned out wonderful.

Mrs. W. B. D.

BEST CHICKS

New Osgoode, Sask.

April 26, 1946.

I am writing to thank you for the New Hampshire chicks I got on April 9th. They are really the best chicks I ever had, I never lost one and there isn't even a sick one.

Mrs. N. Y.

NEVER LOST ONE

Quill Lake, Sask.

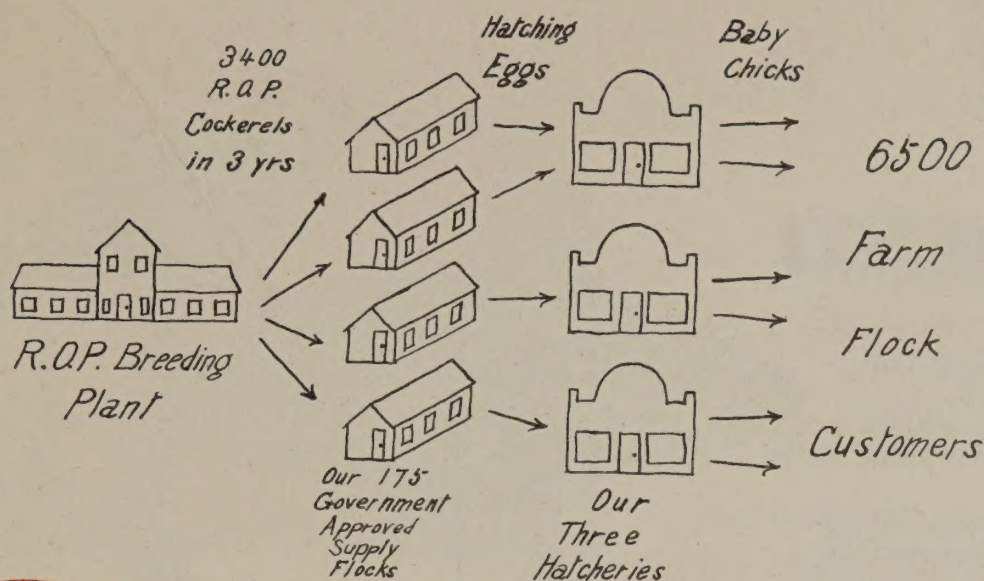
April 30, 1946.

We received our 52 New Hampshire chicks on April 12 and are very pleased with them. We never lost one and they are the healthiest lot of chicks we have ever had.

The night we received them a lot of people saw them and were so pleased that they ordered chicks too. My mother got two hundred and she is very pleased too.

Mrs. F. J. F.

BUY CHICKS A MONTH EARLIER IN 1947



SMITH CHICKS are gradually being improved by the use of R.O.P. stock and constant culling and selection in the supply flocks. During 1944 we brought in over 1200 R.O.P. wing banded cockerels which were distributed to our supply flocks. In 1945 we brought in another 1200 R.O.P. cockerels. In 1946 we brought in 1000 as listed below:

Miss H. M. Purdy, Balcarres, Outstanding R.O.P. barred rock breeder.....	550
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford, B.C. 19 years of R.O.P. trapnested records behind these White Leghorns	450
Total R.O.P. cockerels.....	1000

These R.O.P. breeders are recognized as having some of the most outstanding flocks in Canada. Birds are trapnested and accurate records kept on each of these poultry plants.

An R.O.P. (Record of Performance) cockerel is one whose mother and both his grand-mothers have each laid 200 eggs or more averaging 24 oz. or more per doz. in their pullet year.

ORDER R.O.P. SIRED CHICKS FOR 1947

R.O.P. Sired chicks are from our best supply flocks which are headed with R.O.P. males from some of Canada's most outstanding R.O.P. flocks. They are available in White Leghorns and Barred Rocks and will repay their extra cost many times over.

See page 14 for prices.



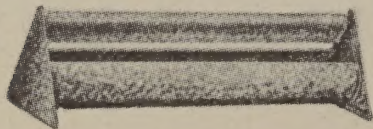
POULTRY SUPPLIES



FEEDING TROUGH—

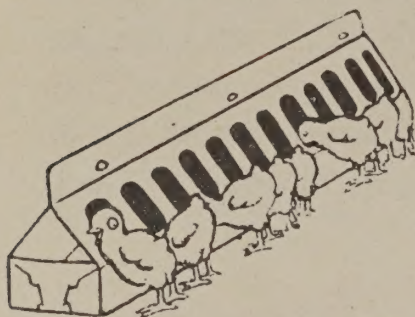
Galvanized Iron

16 hole30c Postpaid40c
24 hole35c Postpaid45c
32 hole45c Postpaid55c



FEEDING TROUGH

24"65 Postpaid80



CARDBOARD FEEDER

Waxed Cardboard Feeders
5 for .50c Postpaid65c



PRATTS PIK-NO-MOR

Stops cannibalism, toe, feather and vent picking in chicks and adult fowls. Stops bleeding and starts the healing process.

2 oz.35c Postpaid45c
6 oz.80c Postpaid90c



BROODER THERMOMETER

.40c Postpaid50

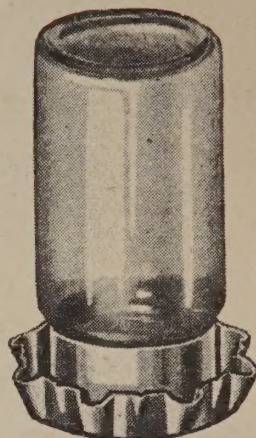


.35c each; Postpaid40c



BROODER WAFERS

.35c each; Postpaid40c



JAR FOUNTS

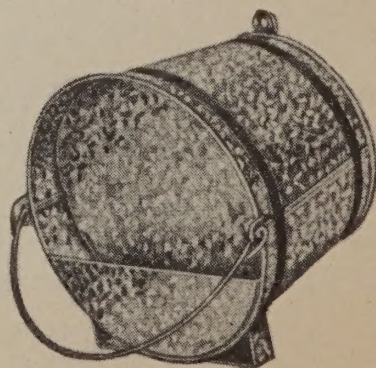
(Sealer not included)

4 for .40c Postpaid55c



DOUBLE WALL FOUNTAIN

3 gal. size \$3.00. Postpaid \$3.35



PAIL FOUNTS

\$1.00; Postpaid \$1.20
1 gal. fount—glass top, metal bottom—not illustrated
.65c each; Postpaid90c

Education tax extra on supplies and feed but not on chicks.

Fairy Glen, Sask.,
Nov. 26, 1945.

Dear Sir:

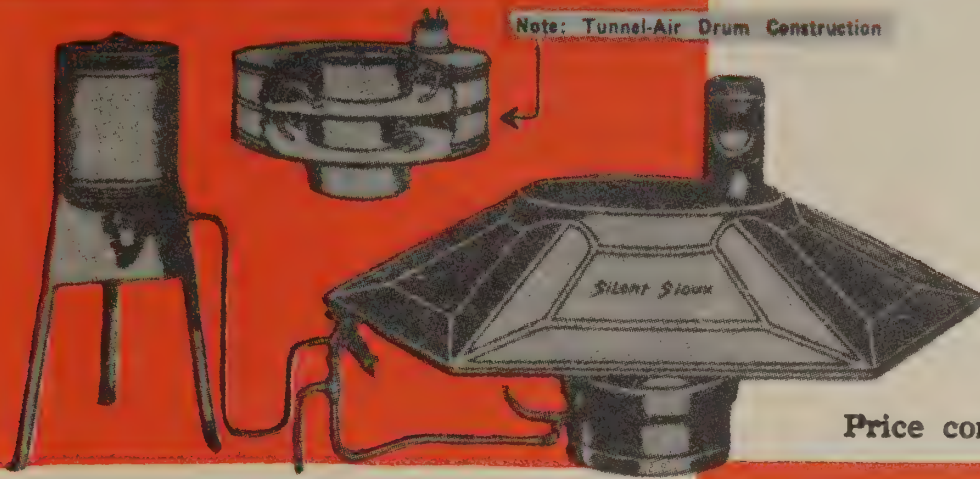
We are quite satisfied with our 150 chickens we got April 1st, 1945. Pullets started laying eggs at 4 months 9 days."

Yours truly,
A. W.

Silent Sioux Oil Brooder

**SMITH
HATCHERIES**

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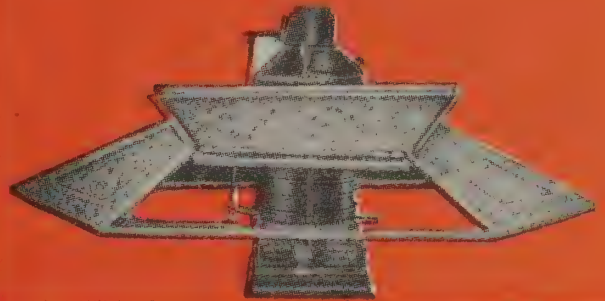
A very dependable oil brooder with thermostatic control. No wick to plug up or smoke. Gives steady heat and saves a great deal of labor.

Price complete.....\$27.20

JAMESWAY COAL BROODER

500 chick size, 60" canopy, heavy built, very easily controlled and very dependable. Weight 150 lbs.

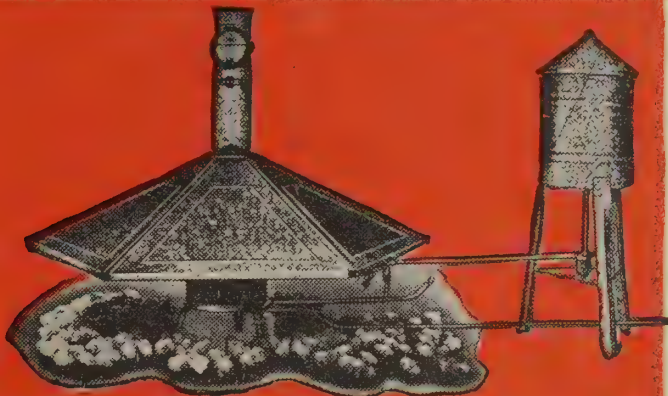
Price\$29.00



JAMESWAY OIL BROODER

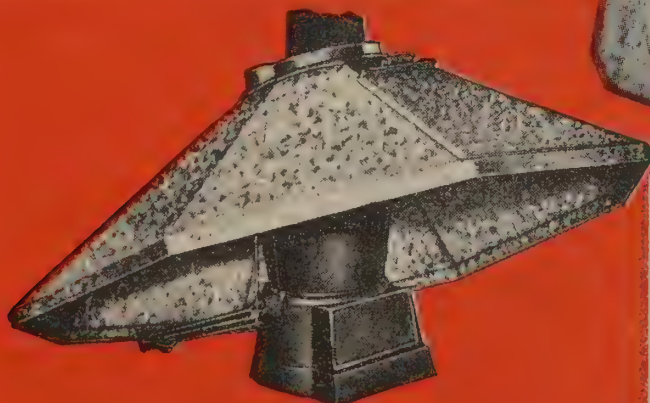
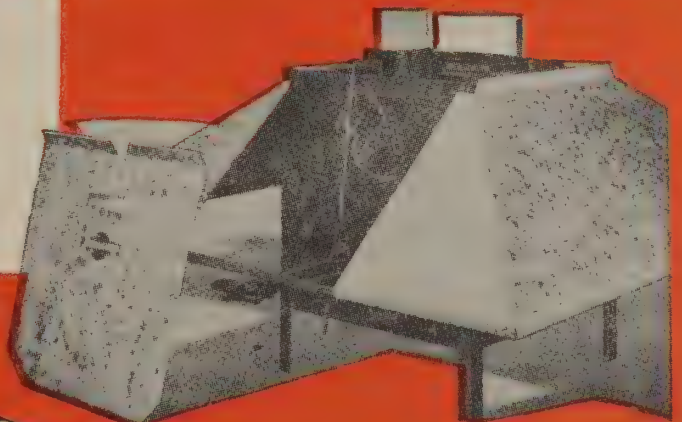
500 chick size, 52" canopy, accurate thermostat control by automatic oil-flow regulator; no wick to plug up or smoke. Burns No. 1 fuel oil or distillate. No danger of fire, fumes go out pipe, great labor saver. Weight 115 lbs.

Price\$32.00



JAMESWAY WOOD BROODER

500 chick size, 53" square canopy. It is thermostatically controlled and will hold fire over 24 hours on one refueling. Heavy built. Weight 135 lbs. Price\$31.00



MONARCH COAL BROODER

A very good brooder with thermostatic control.

No. 0500—52" canopy. Price.....\$16.75

No. 1000—56" canopy. Price.....\$19.50

All prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Tisdale or Melfort

EDUCATION TAX EXTRA

Agents for
BELL'S LIMITED

Prince Albert, Sask.

TISDALE PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.98	\$1.85	\$3.50
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.93	1.70	3.19
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.98	1.75	3.29
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.18	2.15	4.04
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.08	2.05	3.89
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.08	2.00	3.84
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.33	2.45	4.69
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.98	1.75	3.29
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.13	2.15	4.04
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.98	1.80	3.49
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....		.75	1.25
Oyster Shells.....	.68	1.15	80 lbs. 1.60
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.90	5 gals. \$13.65	

PRINCE ALBERT PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.90	\$1.70	\$3.25
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.85	1.55	2.90
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.90	1.60	3.00
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.10	2.00	3.75
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.00	1.90	3.60
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.00	1.85	3.55
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.25	2.30	4.40
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.90	1.60	3.00
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.05	2.00	3.75
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.90	1.65	3.20
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....			1.10
Oyster Shells.....	.60	1.05	80 lbs. 1.50
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.90	5 gals. \$13.65	

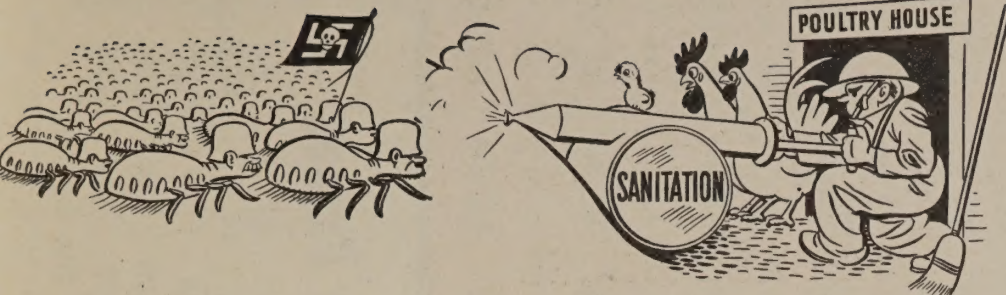
MELFORT PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.97	\$1.83	\$3.50
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.92	1.68	3.15
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.97	1.73	3.25
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.17	2.13	4.00
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.07	2.03	3.85
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.07	1.98	3.80
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.32	2.43	4.65
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.97	1.73	3.25
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.12	2.13	4.00
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.97	1.78	3.45
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....			1.25
Oyster Shells.....	.65	1.15	1.60
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.90	5 gals. \$13.65	

*Prices subject to change without notice.
Education Tax on Feeds but not on Chicks.*

Mix Supplements with your own home grown grains

FULL FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS IN EVERY SACK



● **Give your chicks a chance.**

They're tough but there is a limit to their endurance—don't go to the limit.



- Be ready. Have your brooder house moved to clean ground. Wash walls and floor with lye water. Bank well to prevent floor draughts.

- Run brooder a few days to get properly regulated. Use wood shavings, chaff or peat moss for litter. Chicks can stand a cool temperature when running around feeding but must have a warm place at 95 to 100 degrees to go when they get cold or want to rest. The temperature can be gradually reduced five degrees each week.



- Chicks should be fed a reliable chick starter the first four to six weeks. Then, gradually change to growing mash and some whole grain.

1000 HEAVY COCKERELS

*Plunket, Sask.,
Nov. 22, 1946.*

I am writing to find out if you can supply me with 1000 heavy cockerels.

I bought your chicks twice now and must say I have been highly pleased both times. The first 100 I got was March 1945, and was truly the finest lot of chicks I have seen. I could highly recommend you to any one.

*Yours truly,
R. L.*

STILL HAVE 201

*Lake Lenore,
August 26, 1946.*

We have had good success with the 208 light sussex received in March. We still have 201 and the pullets are laying. The cockerels are quite large and ready to market. They were thrifty and are always healthy.

*Yours sincerely,
(signed) Wm. Gerwing*

SMITH HATCHERIES CHICK PRICES FOR 1947

Beginning of Season to May 31st

June 2 to End of Season

	UNSEXED			PULLETS		
	25,	50	100	25	50	100
Approved White Leghorns	4.05	7.60	14.25	7.75	15.00	29.00
Approved Barred Rocks	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00
Approved New Hampshire	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00
Approved Light Sussex	5.10	9.75	18.50	7.85	15.25	29.50
Approved White Rocks	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00

	UNSEXED			PULLETS		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
	3.80	7.10	13.25	7.25	14.00	27.00
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00
	4.85	9.25	17.50	7.35	14.25	27.50
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00

Cockerel Prices throughout the Season

	25	50	100
Heavy Breed Cockerels	3.00	5.50	10.00
White Leghorn Cockerels	1.00	2.00	3.00

R. O. P. Sired Chick Prices

First Period

	Unsexed			Pullets		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
White Leghorns	4.40	8.35	15.75	8.35	16.25	31.50
Barred Rocks	4.65	8.85	16.75	7.75	15.00	29.00

● Price reduced latter part of the Season

SMITH HATCHERIES — ORDER FORM

TISDALE
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West
PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT
Sask.

Print Name.....

Date.....

Post Office.....

Telephone No.....

Ship Chicks to.....

(Station)

C.N. or C.P.....

Is there an Agent at this Station?

Date Chicks required.....

How many Miles do you live from Town?.....

CUT HERE

NO. CHICKS	KIND, UNSEXED COCKERELS, PULLETS	BREED OR KIND OF FEED	PRICE	
Add express if there is no agent				
TOTAL				
Send Cash in full or a \$2.00 per 100 deposit with order.				
Amount Enclosed				
Balance Due				

DELIVERY GUARANTEED BY A CAREFUL BOOKING SYSTEM

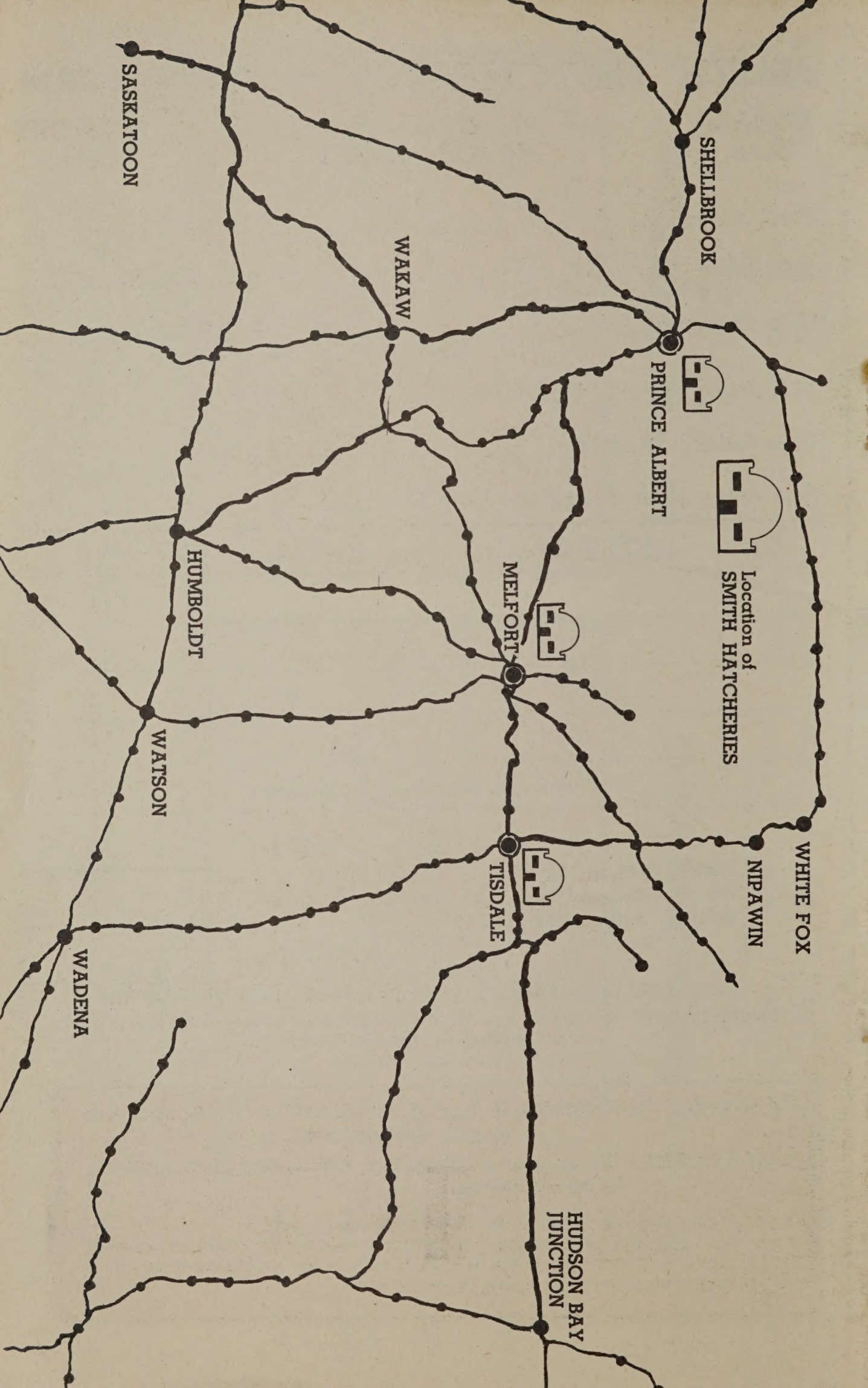
Insofar only as they refer to chicks the statements in this advertisement
have received Government approval.

QUANTITY DISCOUNT—In lots of 500 pullets or 1,000, unsexed,
deduct ½c per chick.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee 100% live arrival and 96% accuracy
in pullet chicks.

Order early and try not to order more than two breeds.

Consider carefully what chicks you require. Asking for changes in breed
or delivery date causes a great deal of trouble and sometimes delay. It is
often impossible for us to make these changes.



SASKATOON

WAKAW

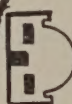
SHELLBROOK

PRINCE ALBERT

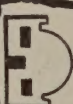


Location of
SMITH HATCHERIES

MELFORT



TISDALE



HUDSON BAY
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